Library Movement

4152. SHRI SHIV PRATAP MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it a fact that government have formulated a comprehensive scheme for a massive liberary movement; and

(b) *if* so. the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) and (b) In 1972. the Central Government set up the Raja Rammohun Roy Library Foundation. Calcutta with the primary objective of giving an impetus to the public library movement The foundation has been striving to take the library movement to small towns and villages and to provide reading facilities for all sections of peo ple, through its various assistance schemes for the States/Union Territories and alto for voluntary organisations in the field of libraries. Separately, the Na tional literacy Mission envisages the establishment of Tana Shikshan Nilayams to institution alise post literacy and con tinuing education for the nee-literates emerging out of the basic literacy pro gramme. Libraries and reading rooms with appropriate literature forms an im portant feature of the programme.

Statue of Bodha

4153. SHRI BHUVNESH CHATUR-VEDI: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that the worlds biggest monolithic statue of Buddha, is lying in Hussain Sagar Lake for the last two years; and

(b) if so, what efforts Government have made to retrieve the statue and install it m the proposed site

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI (ARJUN SINGH); (a) and (b) Tha statue of Buddha proposed to be installed in the Hussain Sa gar Lake by the State Government of Andhra Pradesh is still lying under water. The State Government are making efforts to retrieve it and iastal it at the propos ed site.

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4154. SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

SHRIMATI MIRA DAS:

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Will the Minister *at* HUMAN RE SOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleaseo to refer to fhe answer to Unstarred Question 1539 given in the Rajya Sabha on the 6th December, 1991 and state:

(a) what is the estimated bike in *tte* and other charges to be paid by students of I.l.Ts. and I.I.Ms, in the coming year; and

(b) whether a fresh survey is proposed to be undertaken to assess the expenditure on I.I.T. and I.I.M. students per annum, the fees and othet charges paid by the students, and income from other sources?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RE-SOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI ARJUN SINGH): (a) As per 'he decision of the IIT Council the uniform hike in tuition fee and other charges in UTs per annum for new entrants with effect from 1992-93 is as under:—

	Tuition Fee		Other charges	
	Existing Rs-	Revised Rs.	Existing Rs.	Revised Rs.
Undergraduate	200	1000	157	900
PosMeadKHte	300	1500	217	l025
Ph. D. .	300	2000	21/	l025